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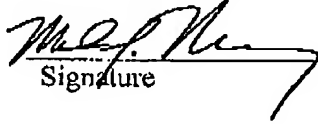
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In response to the action dated June 23, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Claim amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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